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**PATENT APPLICATION DECLARATION**  
Declaration For Patent Application

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,  
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which  
a patent is sought on the invention entitled Solar Desalination Plant, the specification of which  
\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification,  
including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in  
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Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>NIL</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
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Listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in  
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Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT  
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<u>NIL</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(Patented, pending, abandoned)

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or both, under SECTION 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may  
jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Docket Number (Optional)

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: MRS. MARY ROGDEApplication or Patent No.: NEWFiled or Issued: —Title: SOLAR DESALINATION PLANT.

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- ☐ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

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